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RESPONSE with RCE

Dear Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time:

The commissioner is petitioned to grant a one month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, and to charge the associated fee to Deposit Account 10-0750.

Please consider this response to the final rejection of February 21, 2008 and the Advisory action of June 3, 2008.

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